

Revelation

5. 'Smyrna: The Crucible and the Crown' (2:8-11)

(Video: https://youtu.be/_XXmFQwDF7A)

Introduction

I. Smyrna: the city, the church, and the introduction of Jesus (v.8)

-The c_____ of Smyrna

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-Jesus i_____ himself

II. The pressures on the church of Smyrna (vv. 9-10)

-‘I know your t_____....’ (v.9)

-They were facing p_____ (v.9)

-They were being s_____ (v.9)

-They were going to be imprisoned and k_____ (v.10)

III. The encouragements to the church of Smyrna (vv. 10-11)

1. Don't f_____ (v.10)

2. Be f_____ (v. 10)

3. Remember the r_____ we have in Christ (vv. 9-11)